

HOUSE RESOLUTION 340

By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Shannon Anne Hayes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Anne Hayes is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Phillip E. Pinion, George Fraley, and Bill Harmon; Ms. Hayes's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Shannon Hayes has achieved academic success while majoring in International Studies, Political Science, German, Spanish, and Portuguese and minority in Legal Thought, Liberal Arts, and History; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes has lent her leadership skills to numerous extracurricular activities, standing as the top member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, Chief Clerk of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, Committee Chair of Students Advocating Service, top member of the Student Activities Council, President of Phi Eta Sigma, Secretary of the Pre-Law Society, and volunteer with Casa Maria; and

WHEREAS, this ambitious young woman has gained vast knowledge and innumerable life experiences in a Study Abroad Program to Ireland, Germany, and North Ireland; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Shannon Hayes brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Hayes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she was named by her peers as "Miss Intern" for her outstanding abilities, friendly personality, and attention to detail; and

WHEREAS, she will also be fondly remembered for her obsession with on line shopping, coupon printing, and her Peruvian travels; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes's experiences as an intern will no doubt prepare her for the challenges of an internship in Washington, D.C., next Spring; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Hayes has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Shannon Anne Hayes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Phillip Pinion, George Fraley, and Bill Harmon and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.